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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

SIR:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated November 18, 2003 of the Primary Examiner twice or finally rejecting claims 1-15.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. [x] The time for response to the Office Action of November 18, 2003 expires on February 18, 2004.
2. [] A \_\_\_\_-month extension of time for response to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_ as filed on \_\_\_\_\_. [No additional extensions of time are required.]
- 3a. [x] Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of November 18, 2003. A check in the

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- 3b.  This is not the first request for an extension of time relative to the outstanding paper. The period for response has already been extended by -month(s) by petition dated . Please extend the time for response by an additional -month(s). With this extension, the deadline for filing the required paper will be . A check for the additional extension fee of \$ is enclosed.
4.  Check for payment of the appeal fee of \$330.00  
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5.  Charge any additional fees required, for example, for lodging this appeal or for filing the Appeal Brief, not otherwise paid by check, to Deposit Account No. 03-2412. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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